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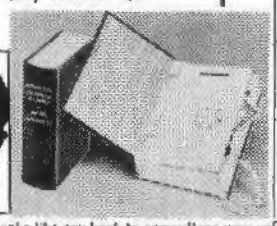

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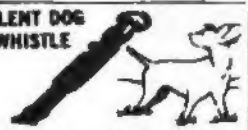

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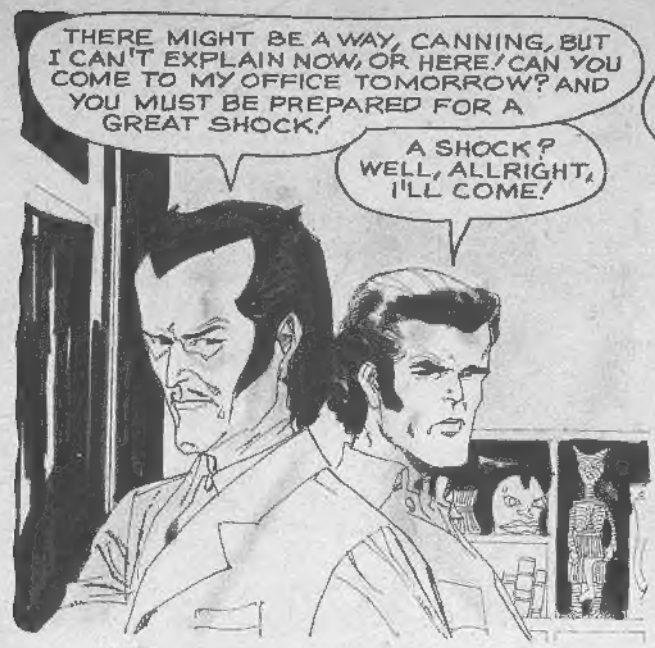

THERE MIGHT BE A WAY, CANNING, BUT I CAN'T EXPLAIN NOW, OR HERE! CAN YOU COME TO MY OFFICE TOMORROW? AND YOU MUST BE PREPARED FOR A GREAT SHOCK!
A SHOCK? WELL, ALLRIGHT, I'LL COME!

SO NEXT AFTERNOON...
HERE ARE THE RESULTS OF THE TESTS WE MADE, CANNING, BAD NEWS!
I-I DON'T UNDERSTAND THIS! WHY TEST ME ANYWAY? IT'S MY WIFE, IT'S THE MONEY WE WERE TO TALK ABOUT!

BUT YOU ARE ALSO ILL, CANNING! I NOTICED THE SYMPTOMS SOME TIME AGO! YOU HAVE A RARE TROPICAL DISEASE!
N-NO! YOU'RE LYING!
NO, IT'S THE TRUTH! YOUR WIFE MIGHT BE CURED, BUT YOU ARE A DOOMED MAN! JUST A MATTER OF MONTHS!
ALL RIGHT, SUPPOSE IT IS TRUE! WHAT HAS IT TO DO WITH THE MONEY FOR MY WIFES OPERATION?
EVERYTHING! WE DON'T KNOW MUCH ABOUT YOUR TYPE OF THE DISEASE! IF I HAD A BODY- YOUR BODY TO WORK WITH, I MIGHT BE ABLE TO HELP OTHERS IN THE FUTURE! WILL YOU SELL ME YOUR BODY?

DESPERATE, CANNING AGREES...
YOU UNDERSTAND, NOW, I MUST HAVE YOUR BODY AS SOON AS POSSIBLE! I MUST STUDY THE TISSUE BEFORE IT COMPLETELY DETERIORATES!
FIRST CURE MY WIFE! THEN I-I'LL SEE THAT YOU GET MY BODY!

AND A CHECK CHANGES HANDS...
AS WE AGREED, TEN-THOUSAND DOLLARS!
THANKS! I DIDN'T KNOW I WAS WORTH SO MUCH! - DEAD! AND DON'T WORRY, I'LL KEEP MY BARGAIN!

SEVERAL DAYS LATER...
I'M GLAD YOU'RE GOING TO PERFORM THE OPERATION YOURSELF! IF ONLY ALICE GETS WELL!
IN LONDON SHE HAS A CHANCE! I'LL CABLE YOU! AND TAKE CARE OF YOURSELF!

TIME PASSES! CANNING WORKS HARD, BUT THE DOCTOR'S PARTING WORDS HAUNT HIM...
TAKE CARE OF MYSELF! HAH! THE DOCTOR DOESN'T WANT ANYTHING TO HAPPEN TO MY PRECIOUS BODY! I'LL KEEP MY END OF THE BARGAIN!

FINALLY...
A MESSAGE FROM LONDON, URGI, THE OPERATION WAS A SUCCESS!
THAT IS GOOD, SIR! I AM MUCH HAPPY TO HEAR!

LATER...
ALICE! YOU LOOK MARVELOUS! THE PICTURE OF HEALTH! THANK YOU, DOCTOR!
HOW CAN WE EVER REPAY DOCTOR BISHOP, DARLING?

HOW? THE DOCTOR KNOWS...
SHE'S ALL RIGHT NOW, CANNING, BUT DON'T FORGET... I WANT YOUR BODY AS SOON AS POSSIBLE!
S-SURE! JUST G-GIVE ME A COUPLE OF WEEKS TO CLEAR UP MY AFFAIRS! I- I'LL LET YOU KNOW!

BUT THE NIGHT BEFORE CANNING IS TO COMMIT SUICIDE...
THAT'S ODD! LIGHTS ON IN MY STUDY! ALICE NEVER USES IT - AND SHE ISN'T EXPECTING ME UNTIL MUCH LATER!

AND...
ALICE AND THE DOCTOR! I CAN'T BELIEVE IT!

OF COURSE I LOVE YOU, DARLING! BUT WE MUST TELL REED! EXPLAIN THAT WE FELL IN LOVE IN ENGLAND AND...
NO, ALICE! DON'T TELL HIM YET! MAYBE- MAYBE THERE WON'T BE ANY NEED TO TELL HIM!

FOR HOURS THAT NIGHT, CANNING ROAMS THE JUNGLE IN A MURDEROUS RAGE...
WHAT A BLIND FOOL I'VE BEEN! SHE THINKS HE SAVED HER LIFE! MAYBE I- HAH- SHOULD TELL HER HOW I GOT THE MONEY FOR THE OPERATION!

HE'S SMART... HE ISN'T TAKING ANY CHANCES! WHY TELL ME WHEN HE KNOWS I'LL BE DEAD SOON! IT'S ALMOST FUNNY! THIS WAY HE GETS BOTH MY WIFE AND MY BODY!

CANNING, PLAYING IT SMART, SAYS NOTHING TO THE TWO ILLICIT LOVERS...
NO, DOCTOR, I HAVEN'T FORGOTTEN! A BODY WILL BE DELIVERED TO YOU SOON!
FINE! I'M GLAD YOU'RE NOT WELCHING!

NO, DOCTOR! I'M NOT GOING TO CHEAT YOU! YOU'LL- CHUCKLE- GET A BODY!

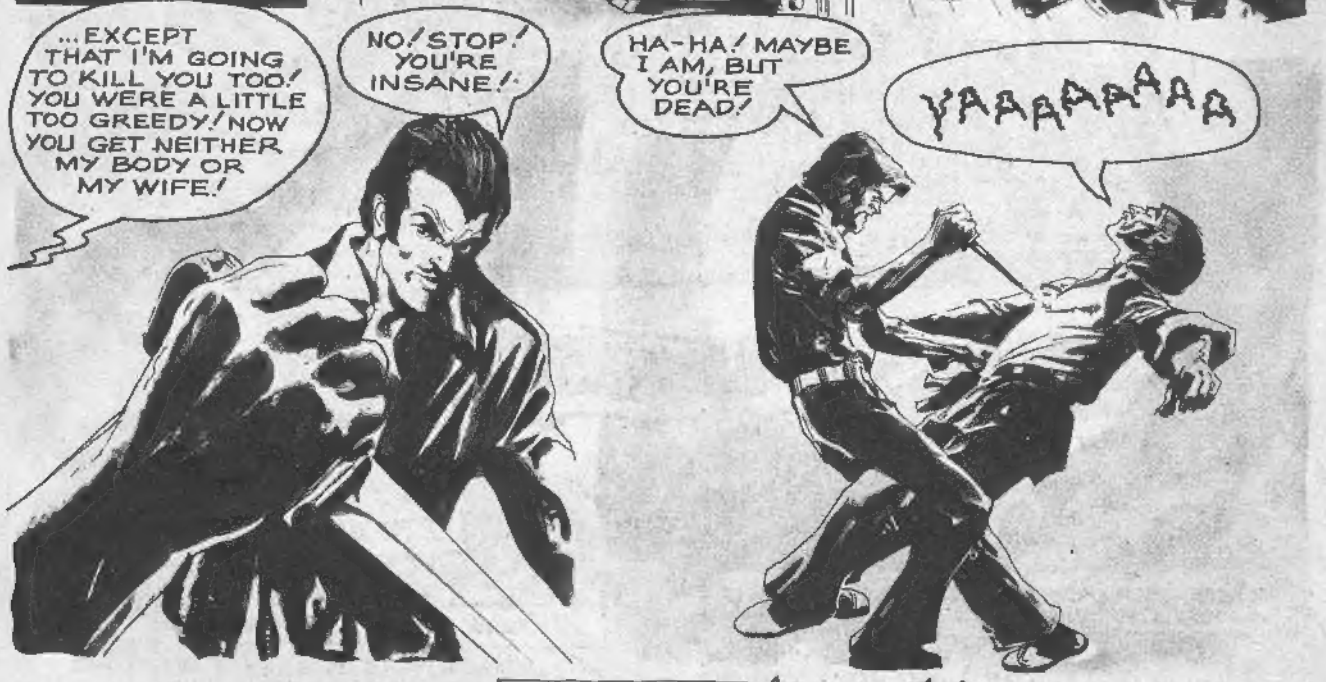
ONLY IT WON'T BE THE BODY YOU'RE EXPECTING! YOU WANT MY WIFE... AND YOU'LL GET HER!

AN HOUR LATER HE HEARS THE SCREAMS HE'S BEEN EXPECTING...
EEEEEEEEEEEE
AH- AT LAST! HA HA! THE BITE OF THAT PARTICULAR SNAKE KILLS IN A FEW MINUTES!

ALICE! GREAT SCOTT! WHAT-

AHHHHH! IT BIT ME! HELP!

BRUSH VIPER, MASTER! VERY MUCH BAD! I KILL!



SO THE DOCTOR GOT HIS BODY AFTER ALL!
AND A BONUS OR TWO!

The End

HOUSE OF BLOOD

IT STARTED WITH A SIMPLE LITTLE QUARREL AND ENDED IN FEAR AND HORROR! THE OLD HOUSE MIGHT HAVE BEEN WAITING TO POUNCE, LIKE SOME PREHISTORIC MONSTER, ON THE ILL-FATED COUPLE! SO IF IT'S THRILLS AND CHILLS YOU WANT, IF YOUR BLOOD NEEDS CURDLING, READ ON, IF YOU DARE! FOR THIS IS THE STORY OF **THE MURDEROUS JOKE...**

SUE AND JOHN TRENT ARE HAVING A VIOLENT QUARREL...

I HATE YOU! I REALLY DO! YOU'RE STUBBORN AND, OH, I JUST SIMPLY HATE YOU!

YOU'RE NO BARGAIN, YOU KNOW! WHY DON'T YOU GO HOME TO MOTHER AS YOU'RE ALWAYS THREATENING TO DO!

A FEW MINUTES LATER...

MOTHER, THIS IS SUE! I'VE HAD A QUARREL WITH JOHN! I HATE HIM! I'M COMING FOR A VISIT WITH YOU!

SWELL WITH ME! I'LL EVEN DRIVE YOU!

BUT WHEN SUE GOES TO PACK...
HELLO, MORRIS... JOHN TRENT./ I WANT A FAVOR./ I'VE HAD A FIGHT WITH SUE AND I WANT TO TEACH HER A LESSON! YOU KNOW THE HAUNTED HOUSE ON SPRING ROAD, WELL...
HA HA./ SOUNDS LIKE A GOOD IDEA, JOHN./ GLAD TO DO IT! WE'LL GIVE HER A GOOD SCARE./ SEE YOU THERE!
HA HA./ JOHN SURE HAS A SENSE OF HUMOR! THIS WILL MAKE HIM LOOK LIKE A HERO! NOW IF I CAN BE A CONVINCING HOST!
LATER THAT NIGHT AS JOHN DRIVES SUE TO HER MOTHERS HOUSE...
JOHN, WHY ARE WE GOING THIS WAY? YOU'VE NEVER TAKEN THIS ROAD BEFORE!
IT'S A SHORT CUT, THAT'S WHY! I WANT TO GET RID OF YOU AS SOON AS POSSIBLE!
BUT ACCORDING TO PLAN.. JOHN FINDS SOMETHING WRONG WITH THE CAR...
NOW WHAT? BLAST IT./ IT MUST BE THAT NEW IGNITION COIL./ LISTEN TO IT SPUTTER!
THIS IS FINE! A MILLION MILES FROM NOWHERE AND THE CAR STALLS!
THE CAR GLIDES TO A HALT BEFORE A DESERTED OLD MANSION THAT HAS THE REPUTATION OF BEING HAUNTED...
COME ON, IT'S STARTING TO RAIN! WE CAN TAKE COVER IN HERE!
I D-DON'T KNOW! YOU KNOW THE STORIES ABOUT THIS OLD HOUSE! WASN'T THERE A MURDER HERE?

CARRYING OUT HIS PLAN TO TEACH SUE A LESSON, JOHN TRENT PUSHES OPEN THE CREAKING DOOR...
YES, I THINK A MURDER WAS COMMITTED HERE! SO WHAT? YOU BELIEVE IN GHOSTS?
I- I DON'T KNOW! I JUST KNOW THAT I DON'T LIKE IT HERE!

SUDDENLY...
WHOOOEE
JOHN, LISTEN! W-WHAT WAS THAT?
HUH! I DON'T KNOW!

AS HE HAD EXPECTED, HIS WIFE LEAPS INTO HIS ARMS IN FEAR..
HA HA! MORRIS IS DOING A FINE JOB! THAT GROAN SOUNDED GHASTLY!
DON'T WORRY! PROBABLY ONLY THE WIND!
HOW COULD THAT HORRIBLE SOUND BE THE WIND? THERE ISN'T ANY WIND!

OOOHHHH
JOHN! WHERE ARE YOU GOING? DON'T YOU DARE LEAVE ME ALONE!
I'M GOING UPSTAIRS! I'M NOT AFRAID OF GHOSTS EVEN IF YOU ARE, BUT I'M CURIOUS!

THE SCHEME IS WORKING! SUE FORGETS ABOUT GOING HOME TO MOTHER! SHE IS VERY IMPRESSED WITH JOHN'S COURAGE...
JOHN, YOU'RE SO BRAVE, AND I'M SCARED TO DEATH!
DON'T WORRY, SWEETHEART, I WON'T LET ANYTHING HAPPEN TO YOU!

AS THE REACH THE TOP OF THE STAIRS...
LOOK! A MAN'S LEGS STICKING OUT THAT DOOR! HE LOOKS D-DEAD!
GREAT SCOTT I DIDN'T COUNT ON THIS!
THE BODY IS THAT OF MORRIS, JOHN'S FRIEND.
JOHN, THAT'S MORRIS SLATTERY, BUT HOW..
I DON'T KNOW! BUT IT IS MORRIS, AND HE IS DEAD!

SUE BEGINS TO SUSPECT SOMETHING FISHY...
WHAT'S GOING ON, JOHN TRENT? WHAT WAS MORRIS DOING HERE? WAS THIS SOME KIND OF A JOKE?
Y-YES! B-BUT IT'S NO JOKE NOW! WE'VE GOT TO CALL THE POLICE!
WE WANTED TO SCARE YOU, DEAR! TO KEEP YOU FROM LEAVING ME! YOU KNOW HOW MUCH I REALLY LOVE YOU! BUT WHO COULD HAVE KILLED HIM?
JOHN! LOOK OUT! THAT OLD WOMAN...
SUDDENLY, FROM BEHIND THEM, THERE IS A TERRIBLE CACKLING LAUGH...
HUH! WHO ARE YOU? WHAT ARE YOU DOING WITH THAT AXE?
HEH-HEH-HEH! YOU'LL FIND OUT SOON ENOUGH!
I KILLED YOUR FRIEND AND I'M GOING TO KILL YOU! JUST THE WAY I KILLED THE OTHERS!
SUE, TERRIFIED OUT OF HER WITS, RUNS FOR THE DOOR...
JOHN! RUN... RUN! SHE'S INSANE!
SAVE YOURSELF! I'LL HOLD HER UNTIL YOU GET TO THE CAR! THEN I'LL JOIN YOU!
BUT SUE SLIPS ON THE CRUMBLING OLD STAIRS...
EEEEEEEK- FALLING!

AND GOES CRASHING DOWN AS A HORRIBLE SCREAM RINGS OUT FROM THE ROOM ABOVE...
OH, NO, PLEASE YAAAAA-
THERE IS A SNAPPING SOUND AS THE WOMAN'S FRAGILE NECK IS BROKEN...
HEH-HEH... THOUGHT YOU COULD GET AWAY, DID YOU!
A TERRIBLE SILENCE DESCENDS ON THE OLD HOUSE, WHILE IN THE GORY ROOM ABOVE...
HEE-HEE--- DEAD AS A DOORNAIL! I CHOPPED HIM UP JUST LIKE THE OTHERS!
THERE IS A SUDDEN WAIL OF SIRENS IN THE NIGHT, AND OUTSIDE...
HO-HO! THE POLICE AFTER ME AGAIN! THEY ALWAYS KNOW WHERE TO LOOK, CURSE THEM!
CAREFUL BOYS, YOU KNOW HOW CRAZY SHE IS!
EASY NOW, GRANNY! GIVE ME THAT AXE!
COME ALONG NOW, YOU KNOW YOU HAVE TO GO BACK TO THE ASYLUM!
TAKE YOUR FILTHY HANDS OFF ME!
LATER AFTER THE BODIES HAVE BEEN TAKEN TO THE MORGUE AND THE OLD WOMAN RETURNED TO THE LUNATIC ASYLUM..
WHAT ON EARTH WERE THOSE PEOPLE DOING IN THAT OLD HOUSE?
WE'LL NEVER KNOW! BUT THE OLD LADY, THAT'S DIFFERENT! SHE GOES THERE EVERY TIME SHE ESCAPES FROM THE ASYLUM!
POLICE
SHE MURDERED HER HUSBAND THERE YEARS AGO, THEN WENT INSANE! SHE STILL THINKS HER HUSBAND IS ALIVE AND LIVING IN THAT HOUSE! SHE ALWAYS GOES BACK TO KILL HIM! IF OTHER PEOPLE GET IN THE WAY, WELL...
THE END

GIVE ME BACK MY BRAIN

SOON...
SO THE OLD MAN IS DYING AT LAST, IS HE? HE MUST BE NINETY! WORTH MILLIONS, AND WITH ONE OF THE KEENEST BRAINS I'VE EVER SEEN!
HOW IS HE NOW, TABU?
YOU MUST HURRY, DOCTOR! HIS ORDERS ARE THAT YOU GO TO HIM AT ONCE!
INSTANTLY THE DOCTOR SENSES SOMETHING UNCANNY ABOUT THE DEATH ROOM...
HURRY, FISHER! I HAVEN'T GOT MUCH TIME! YOU MUST LISTEN CAREFULLY TO WHAT I TELL YOU... AND YOU MUST PROMISE TO OBEY ME!
OF COURSE, SIR! ANYTHING I CAN DO!
THEY GET ODD IDEAS WHEN THEY'RE DYING!
THERE IS NO TIME FOR QUESTIONS! NOW... WHEN I DIE, YOU MUST TAKE OUT MY BRAIN AT ONCE! PUT IT IN A CASKET THAT TABU WILL GIVE YOU! MY BRAIN IS NOT REALLY MINE AT ALL! I BORROWED IT, AND YOU MUST RETURN IT! DO YOU PROMISE TO DO THIS? DO YOU?
MINUTES LATER...
HE'S GONE, TABU! MIGHT AS WELL CLOSE HIS EYES! THEN YOU CAN EXPLAIN WHAT THIS IS ALL ABOUT!
HE WAS A GREAT AND GOOD MAN! I, TABU, WILL MAKE SURE HIS LAST WISHES ARE CARRIED OUT!
THE DOCTOR, STAGGERED BY THE WEIRD REQUEST, MAKES A PROMISE...
TABU WILL EXPLAIN ALL AFTER I'M DEAD! BUT YOU MUST NOT BREAK YOUR WORD!
I-I PROMISE! I DON'T UNDERSTAND IT, SIR, BUT I'LL DO IT! I'LL TAKE OUT YOUR BRAIN!

A CRUDE OPERATING TABLE IS RIGGED...
NO TIME TO WASTE! WHILE I'M SAWING THE SKULL OPEN, YOU CAN BE EXPLAINING!
THE STORY BEGINS IN EGYPT, FIVE THOUSAND YEARS AGO! THERE WAS A HIGH PRIEST CALLED VISHNU!
SEEMS I'VE HEARD THAT NAME! DIDN'T THEY MAKE A GOD OF HIM AFTER HE DIED?
CORRECT, BUT THEY DID MORE... BEFORE HE WAS ENTOMBED, THEY REMOVED HIS BRAIN AND PRESERVED IT! FOR SOME STRANGE REASON THE BRAIN DID NOT DIE!
NOW WAIT A MINUTE, TABU, YOU'RE NOT GOING TO TELL ME...
VISHNU WAS VERY ANGRY, BUT HE PERMITTED MR. MAXMILIAN TO KEEP HIS BRAIN PROVIDED IT WAS USED FOR GOOD PURPOSES... AND ONLY IF IT WAS RETURNED AFTER MR. MAXMILIANS DEATH!
BUT I AM, SIR! THIS IS THE BRAIN OF VISHNU! MR. MAXMILIAN DISCOVERED IT IN A TOMB SOME SIXTY YEARS AGO! IT WAS STILL ALIVE! HE DARED TO TAKE IT AND HAVE IT PUT INTO HIS OWN SKULL! LATER HE HAD A DREAM IN WHICH VISHNU CAME TO HIM!
INCREDIBLE!
OF ALL THE CRAZY YARNS... BUT SOMEHOW I BELIEVE IT! AND IF IT IS TRUE, WHAT A CHANCE FOR ME! A BRAIN... ALIVE AFTER FIVE THOUSAND YEARS.. I CAN HARDLY WAIT TO GET TO MY LAB AND LOOK AT IT!
LATER
NOW IT MUST GO BACK TO ITS TOMB IN EGYPT! YOU HAVE BEEN CHOSEN, SIR, BECAUSE ONLY A DOCTOR COULD REMOVE THE BRAIN WITHOUT HARMING IT!

FASCINATED BY THE BRAIN, THE DOCTOR WORKS UNTIL DAWN...
NO QUESTION ABOUT IT, THE BRAIN IS EXTREMELY OLD! THE TISSUE SHOWS THAT CLEARLY! THE DEGREE OF CONVOLUTION SHOWS THAT IT IS HIGHLY DEVELOPED AND COMPLICATED!
NO WONDER MAXMILIAN WAS SO SUCCESSFUL! WHO WOULDN'T BE WITH A BRAIN LIKE THIS! MARVELOUS, TOO, HOW IT CONTINUES TO LIVE! PITY TO PUT IT IN SOME DECAYING TOMB!
LATER...
YOU CANNOT RETURN THE BRAIN?
NO! I'M MUCH TOO BUSY! IF YOU WANT TO RETURN THE BRAIN, HERE IT IS!
NEXT DAY THE DOCTOR VISITS HIS OLD MEDICAL SCHOOL...
HELLO, DEAN BAXTER! I WONDER IF YOU COULD DO ME A FAVOR? I NEED A BRAIN... JUST ANY OLD BRAIN WILL DO!
I THINK WE CAN MANAGE THAT FOR OUR MOST BRILLIANT GRADUATE!
BUT THAT NIGHT THE DOCTOR CHUCKLES AT HIS OWN CLEVERNESS!
VERY NEAT! TABU NEVER GUESSED THAT I SWITCHED THE BRAINS! NOW I CAN STUDY VISHNU'S BRAIN TO MY HEARTS CONTENT!
YOU HAVE BROKEN FAITH, BUT TABU WILL NOT! I WILL RETURN THE BRAIN IN YOUR STEAD! GOOD BYE, DR FISHER!
GOODBYE, TABU! GOOD LUCK ON YOUR TRIP!

DAYS LATER, THE DOCTOR HAS A MORE DARING PLAN...
YOU WERE ONCE A BRILLIANT BRAIN SUR GEON, TORKS! IS ANY OF THAT SKILL LEFT?
I'M AS GOOD AS I EVER WAS, DR. FISHER! ALL I NEED IS A BREAK!
LATER...
WE'RE GOING TO A SPECIAL LAB I'VE FITTED UP, TORKS! I WANT YOU TO PERFORM A VERY DELICATE OPERATION IN ABSOLUTE SECRECY!
WHAT'S IT ALL ABOUT, ANYWAY!
I WANT YOU TO REMOVE MY BRAIN AND REPLACE IT WITH THIS ONE! DO IT AND DON'T ASK QUEST-IONS! I'LL PAY YOU HANDSOMELY!
B-BUT YOU MIGHT DIE! I DON'T UNDERSTAND...
BUT TORKS, OUTLAWED FROM MEDICINE, AT LAST AGREES TO PERFORM THE OPERATION...
SO DR. FISHER FALLS AWAY INTO DARKNESS, STAKING HIS LIFE ON THE OLD MAN'S RUSTY SKILLS...
LET'S SEE... FIRST THE TRANSVERSE SLASH, THEN THE...
REMEMBER EVERYTHING I TOLD YOU! AND ABOVE ALL, NO ONE MUST KNOW OF THIS!
TWO WEEKS LATER...
I THINK IT'S SAFE TO TAKE THEM OFF, FISHER! I REALLY DID A REMARKABLE JOB! BUT I WANTED TO ASK YOU ABOUT THAT BRAIN!
LATER, TORKS, LATER!
FIRST WE'LL HAVE A LITTLE DRINK TO CELE-BRATE! BUT I HOPE YOU DIDN'T TELL ANYONE OF OUR EXPERIMENT WHILE I WAS CONVALESCING!
NOT A WORD!

MEANTIME TABU MAKES THE LONG JOURNEY TO EGYPT...
AT LAST I CAN RETURN THE BRAIN TO VISHNU!
THEN BOTH OF US CAN REST IN PEACE!
THIS MUST BE THE TOMB OF VISHNU! ACCORDING TO MY INSTRUCTIONS I MUST PLACE THE CASKET WITH THE BRAIN ON THE STONE COFFIN, THEN SAY A PRAYER...
...OF THANKS FOR THE USE OF THE BRAIN!
I, TABU, SERVANT OF MAXMILIAN, PAY HOMAGE TO VISHNU, THE MOST VENERABLE AND WISE!
SUDDENLY
L-LIGHTNING! THE TOMB IS S-SHATTERED! VISHNU MUST BE ANGRY WITH ME!

A SPECTRAL FIGURE LOOMS FROM THE COFFIN...
FOOL! CURSED MORTAL! HOW DARE YOU OFFER ME THE BRAIN OF ANOTHER?
LIAR! IT IS THE BRAIN OF A MADMAN, A CRIMINAL, TAKEN FROM A NAMELESS BODY! DIE NOW!
ANOTHER? I DO NOT UNDERSTAND! IT IS YOUR BRAIN, VISHNU! I RETURN IT AS MY MASTER BADE ME!
THAT NIGHT HE MAKES A BRILLIANT SPEECH BEFORE A LEARNED SOCIETY...
NOW IN CLOSING LET ME QUOTE FROM THE GREEK EPICTETUS...
MARVELOUS! ONE WOULD ALMOST THINK HE WAS THERE!
LATER...
I WAS EXCEPTIONAL TONIGHT!...AND WHY NOT? IN MY SKULL IS A BRAIN FIVE THOUSAND YEARS OLD!
MEANWHILE, THE DOCTOR PROSPERS...
EVERYTHING IS GOING MY WAY! FAME AND FORTUNE IS MINE!

AS HE REACHES HOME...
GOOD EVENING, SIR! THERE IS A GENTLEMAN WAITING IN THE STUDY! A PATIENT, I BELIEVE!
YOU KNOW I NO LONGER SEE PATIENTS!
I'VE GIVEN UP ORDINARY PRACTICE, HOWEVER...
BUT THIS PATIENT IS DIFFERENT...
YOU WANTED TO SEE ME? A HEAD WOUND OF SOME KIND?
YES, DOCTOR, YOU MIGHT SAY THAT!
AS THE LAST BANDAGE FALLS AWAY..
NOW, DOCTOR, I WANT MY BRAIN!
EEEEEEEEE

YOU FOOLED TABU, DOCTOR, BUT NOT VISHNU! I HAVE COME ALL THE WAY FROM EGYPT TO GET MY BRAIN!
N-NO! Y-YOU CAN'T! I HAVE THE BRAIN IN MY SKULL!
SOMETHING GLITTERS CRUELLY IN THE BONY HANDS OF VISHNU...
NO- NOT THAT! YOU CAN'T DO THAT TO ME!
AHEEEEEEE-
YOU ARE WRONG AGAIN, DOCTOR! VISHNU CAN DO IT! NOW GIVE IT TO ME!
AT LAST! AND IT SEEMS TO BE UNHARMED WHICH (CHUCKLE) IS MORE THAN I CAN SAY FOR YOU, DOCTOR!
LATER A STARK AND TERRIBLE FIGURE IS SILHOUETTED AGAINST THE NIGHT SKY...
NOW VISHNU CAN RETURN TO HIS TOMB IN PEACE!
BEHIND, IN A SILENT HOUSE, IS ALL THAT IS LEFT OF DR. MORRIS FISHER! LIKE MANY BEFORE HIM, HE LEARNED KNOWLEDGE MUST BE EARNED! IT CANNOT BE STOLEN...
THE END

VAMPIRE

FLY, UGLY WINGED CREATURE, AND SCARE GILDA! SHE SWORE IF SHE SAW ANOTHER BAT IN THIS OLD PLACE, SHE'D QUIT! LET'S SEE IF SHE MEANT IT!

MUST WE GO OVER THESE LINES AGAIN? MY NERVES ARE SHOT!

FREQUENTLY, IN THE WORLD OF THE THEATRE, GROTESQUE REAL-LIFE DRAMA GOES ON BEHIND THE WINGS! IT WAS THAT WAY AT THE OLD MILL SUMMER THEATRE, WHERE AN UNDERSTUDY, NAMED INEZ FANE PLOTTED TO GET RID OF THE STAR, GILDA GILLETTE, SO THAT SHE, INEZ, COULD PROVE HER ART BEFORE AN OPENING NIGHT AUDIENCE OF CRITICS!

WELL, INEZ FANE, THIS LOOKS LIKE YOUR BIG CHANCE TO TAKE OVER THE STARRING ROLE, TONIGHT!
THANK YOU, SIR! I'M PREPARED!
T- THE BAT, I'LL THROW IT OUTSIDE FOR YOU, JACK! I'M NOT AFRAID OF IT!
THANKS, MISS FANE! I CAN'T IMAGINE WHERE IT CAME FROM! I KNOW THERE WASN'T A BAT LEFT IN THIS THEATRE THIS MORNING!
MY HOROSCOPE FORETOLD THAT THIS WOULD BE MY LUCKY DAY! I OUGHT TO KEEP THE BAT AS A GOOD LUCK TALISMAN!

I'LL HAVE THE BAT STUFFED AND MOUNTED AND KEEP IT IN MY DRESSING ROOM, WITH MY OTHER GOOD LUCK CHARMS!
SOON...
AN UNUSUAL SPECIMEN! WHERE DID THIS BAT COME FROM, MISS FANE?
WHY, I-I-- WELL, ONE OF THE MEN IN THE THEATRE KILLED IT! WHY?

THIS IS A VAMRIRE BAT, USUALLY FOUND ONLY IN SOUTH AMERICA! LOOK, THOSE SHARP TEETH, USED TO PUNCTURE THE VEINS OF ITS VICTIM AND DRAW OUT THE BLOOD!
UGGGHH! I'VE CHANGED MY MIND ABOUT HAVING THE HORRID CREATURE STUFFED!
AS YOU WISH! MAYBE THERE'S SOME TRUTH IN THE LEGEND THAT ONE HUNDRED YEARS AGO, THE MILL OWNER'S WIFE WAS EXECUTED FOR SUPPOSEDLY BEING A HUMAN VAMPIRE!

SHE WAS BURIED IN THAT CEMETERY RIGHT NEAR THE THEATRE!
WHY, THAT'S WHERE I CAUGHT THAT BAT!
LOOK OUT! THE BAT'S COME ALIVE!

LOOK OUT! IT'S GOING FOR YOUR THROAT!
IT'S TAKING MY LUCKY CHARM NECKLACE!

IT GOT AWAY! I'LL BUY YOU ANOTHER NECKLACE, IF YOU'LL PERMIT ME, MISS FANE!
THAT'S SWEET OF YOU, BUT THAT NECKLACE WAS A VERY LUCKY ONE; I'LL GET IT BACK SOME WAY!
AFTER SHE LEFT THE TAXIDERMIST'S SHOP...
I CAN'T CHANCE HAVING BAD LUCK IN TONIGHT'S PERFORMANCE! I MUST GET THAT NECKLACE BACK! I FOUND THAT BAT IN THAT OLD BROKEN-DOWN MAUSOLEUM! PERHAPS IT RETURNED HERE!
I MUSTN'T THINK ABOUT THAT RIDICULOUS LOCAL LEGEND THAT THE WOMAN BURIED HERE WAS SUPPOSED TO BE A VAMPIRE!

I WAS RIGHT! THE BAT DID RETURN TO ITS HOME! WOW, IF I CAN JUST GET THAT NECKLACE FROM AROUND ITS NECK!

AS INEZ REACHES FOR THE NECKLACE, A SWIFT TRANSFORMATION CAME OVER THE BAT...
A-A HUMAN VAMPIRE! EEEEY!!!EEE!
YES, MY DEAR! I AM OLGA MAZUR, THE MILL OWNER'S WIFE! BUT DON'T BE AFRAID! I WON'T HARM YOU!

YOUR SOFT, WHITE THROAT IS A GREAT TEMPTATION! BUT I MUST CONTROL MY NEED FOR YOUR BLOOD!
NO! NO! LEAVE ME ALONE, KEEP THE NECKLACE! I DON'T WANT IT!

WHEN YOU PREVENTED THE STAGE HAND FROM DESTROYING ME, YOU SAVED MY LIFE! ACCORDING TO THE VAMPIRE LEGEND YOUR VISIT HERE TRANSFORMED ME INTO A HUMAN VAMPIRE!

I STOLE YOUR NECKLACE TO MAKE SURE YOU WOULD COME HERE!
WH-WHAT DO YOU WANT WITH ME NOW?

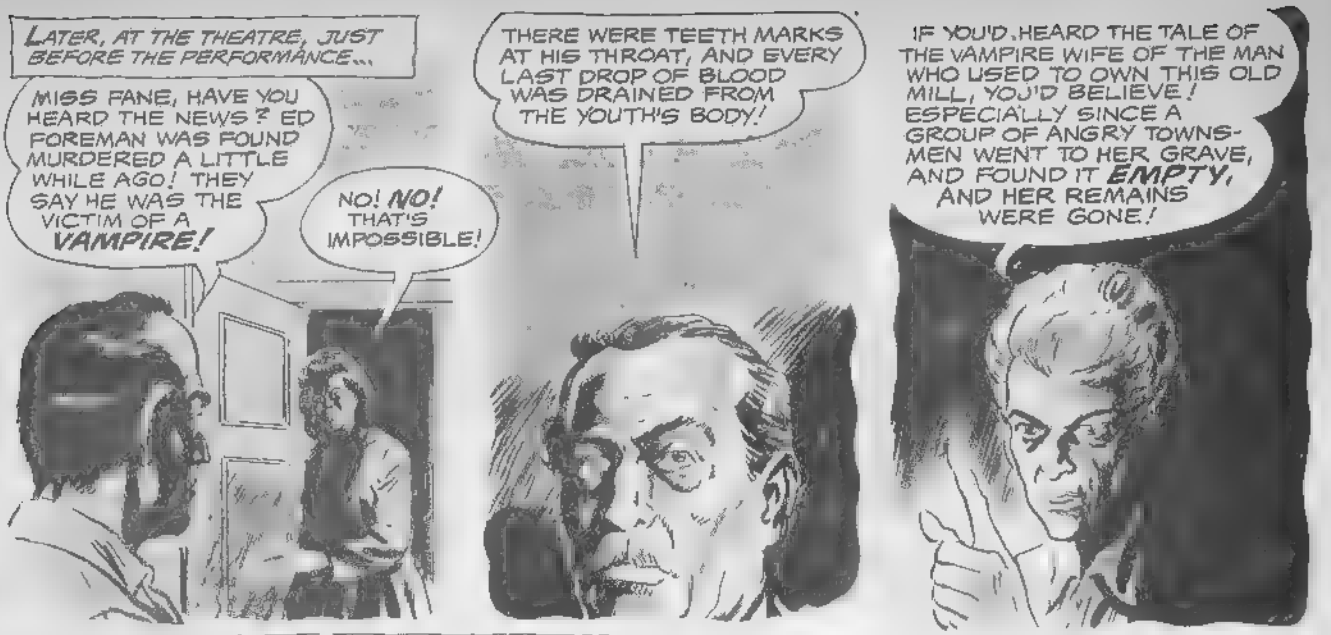
IN ORDER TO RETAIN THIS HUMAN VAMPIRE FORM, I MUST MAKE YOU ONE OF US!
OH, NO! DON'T TOUCH ME! OOOOHH!

LATER...

I-I MUST'VE FAINTED! AND HAD SOME WILD DREAM ABOUT A VAMPIRE!

MY WRIST HURTS! OOOH! PERHAPS IT WASN'T A DREAM! TWO PUNCTURES OVER MY MAIN ARTERY! MAYBE THERE WAS SUCH A CREATURE, AND IT BIT ME, TO MAKE ME LIKE HER, AS SHE SAID!

NO! I JUST FEEL UPSET! THERE WAS A BAT! IT DID BITE MY WRIST WHEN I TRIED TO GET MY NECKLACE, AND I FAINTED! THAT ALL!


LATER, AT THE THEATRE, JUST BEFORE THE PERFORMANCE...
MISS FANE, HAVE YOU HEARD THE NEWS? ED FOREMAN WAS FOUND MURDERED A LITTLE WHILE AGO! THEY SAY HE WAS THE VICTIM OF A VAMPIRE!
NO! NO! THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE!
THERE WERE TEETH MARKS AT HIS THROAT, AND EVERY LAST DROP OF BLOOD WAS DRAINED FROM THE YOUTH'S BODY!
IF YOU'D HEARD THE TALE OF THE VAMPIRE WIFE OF THE MAN WHO USED TO OWN THIS OLD MILL, YOU'D BELIEVE! ESPECIALLY SINCE A GROUP OF ANGRY TOWNSMEN WENT TO HER GRAVE, AND FOUND IT EMPTY, AND HER REMAINS WERE GONE!

INEZ FANE TRIED TO TELL HERSELF THERE WAS SOME OTHER EXPLANATION TO THE KILLING! BUT, LATER, DURING THE OPENING NIGHT PERFORMANCE!
BUT, AUBREY, I CANNOT MARRY YOU! I...
IT'S OLGA MAZUR, THE VAMPIRE! SHE'S RIGHT THERE IN THE AUDIENCE!
HER EYES! THEY SEEM TO TRANSFIX ME! I NO LONGER FEEL NERVOUS! I FEEL FILLED WITH A...A GREAT DRAMATIC POWER THAT I'VE NEVER FELT BEFORE!

INEZ FANE'S PERFORMANCE WAS SO FIERY, INSPIRED, THAT AS THE CURTAIN DESCENDED, THUNDEROUS APPLAUSE SHOOK THE THEATRE!
THANK YOU! THANK YOU!
BRAVO!
MISS FANE, I HAD TO BE THE FIRST TO GET TO YOU! I'M GREGORY VOSS, OF HALCYON FILMS! I HAVE A MOVIE CONTRACT YOU CAN'T RESIST!
COME IN, MR. VOSS! I-I'M SO EXCITED, I CAN HARDLY BELIEVE ANY OF THIS IS HAPPENING!

LATER..
A MOVIE CONTRACT, SIGNED AND SEALED! I'LL BE RICH, FAMOUS!

SUDDENLY...
INEZ, YOU WERE INDEED, SUPERB! WE HAVE A GREAT FUTURE AHEAD OF US! BUT NOW IT IS TIME FOR OTHER THINGS!
YOU! WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT!

YOU SEE, WE VAMPIRES, ONCE WE'VE CLAIMED A VICTIM AND SATED OUR MAD CRAVINGS RETURN TO HUMAN FORM, FOR A WHILE! BUT WHEN THAT INHUMAN THRUST RETURNS AGAIN, WE...
YOU'RE CHANGING RIGHT NOW!

YOU FORGET, INEZ, THAT I MADE YOU ONE OF US! YOU TOO, NOW HAVE THE TAINTED BLOOD COURSING THROUGH YOUR VEINS! SEE! EVEN NOW, YOU ARE ALSO CHANGING!
YES! AND I FEEL WEIRD, UNFAMILIAR URGES PULSING THROUGH ME!

THEN, LIKE A PAIR OF HELLISH NIGHT BIRDS, THEY SOUGHT OUT VICTIMS!
THERE! BELOW! ONE FOR EACH OF US!
YES! LET US HURRY! I AM GOING MAD WITH THIRST!

WHAT-- AARRRGGH!
DRINK DEEPLY, SISTER INEZ!

A LITTLE LATER, THEIR BLOOD-LUST SATED, BOTH WOMEN RETURNED TO HUMAN FORM, AND...
NOW THAT I'M NORMAL AGAIN, I CAN'T STAND THE THOUGHT OF WHAT I'VE DONE! IF I CAN ESCAPE HER, PERHAPS IT WILL NEVER HAPPEN AGAIN!
HA! HA! THERE IS NO ESCAPE FOR YOU NOW!

FOR THE NEXT WEEK, INEZ FANE SAW NOTHING OF HER VAMPIRE PARTNER! THEN, AFTER ARRIVING IN HOLLYWOOD...
YOU! I-- I THOUGHT I WAS FREE!
IT IS TIME AGAIN! YOU ARE ABOUT READY TO SOAR FORTH WITH ME ONCE AGAIN!

IT IS TRUE! I-I CAN FEEL THE CHANGE COMING OVER ME! AND NOW I M GLAD! THIS TIME, MY BLACK-WINGED PARTNER, I WILL LEAD THE WAY IN A SEARCH FOR NEW VICTIMS!

THEN, MOMENTS LATER...
I TOLD YOU I HEARD SCREAMS FROM THIS PARK! WHAT'S GOING ON HERE?
FLEE, INEZ! IT WILL BE SAFER TO LOOK FOR OTHER VICTIMS!

THOSE CURSED BULLETS! MY WINGS ARE PIERCED, TORN! MY FLYING POWER IS WEAKENED
FLY OVER THE CROWDS AT THAT PREMIERE! THE POLICE WON'T BE ABLE TO MAKE THEIR WAY THROUGH THE MOB!

BUT, SUDDENLY...
HER WINGS WERE TORN BADLY! SHE'S BEEN BLINDED BY THE BLAZING LIGHTS! SHE SWOOPED RIGHT INTO ONE OF THEM!

AAAIIYEEE! WITH OLGA'S DEATH, I'M CHANGING BACK TO HUMAN FORM, IN MIDAIR! I'M FALLING...

AND SO, INEZ FANE, WHO SOLD HER SOLE TO BECOME A GREAT STAR, PLAYED A FINAL SENSATIONAL ROLE UNDER BLINDING LIGHTS AND GRINDING NEWS CAMERAS, BEFORE A HUSHED HORRIFIED AUDIENCE OF THOUSANDS!
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VOODOO'S QUEEN OF WITCHCRAFT

She enchanted the entire city of New Orleans with her spells. Policemen, city officials, and thousands of slaves flocked to see her.

In the center of a clearing, surrounded by black ritual musicians pounding strange rhythm on gourds and the huge bonfires that were the only light in the semi-tropical night, stood a box to which all the spectators looked eagerly. The men, clad only in loincloths, and the women, in single loose garments, waited for the queen of the rites to lift the inhabitant of the box, go through her terrible ritual, and then pass to them the enchantment that was hers to distribute, and which would, for that night at least, transform their lives.

Suddenly, from her throne where she was seated next to the king of the rites, a tall, dark, commanding woman rose. Ceremonially, she reached into the box which had been adorned with bells, and lifted out the dreaded, yet inhabitant. She passed her hand over the body of the snake, and the assembled crowd knew that she had taken power from it. Soon it would be theirs, as well.

She began the solemn passage of power. The king's hand was in hers, and one by one, others joined the circle. The power of the snake had been passed to all of them, and now the real worship began.

The queen would begin a chant. It might go something like this:

L'Appé vini, le Grand Zombi,
L'Appé vini, pou fe gris-gris!

"He is coming, the Great Zombi, he is coming, to make gris-gris!"

Into a great cauldron boiling

EZRA

over a fire were tossed offering brought by the celebrants of the sects: chickens, cats, frogs, snails and always a snake.

As the celebrants cried, "Li Grand Zombi! Li Grand Zombi!" A huge Negro, clad in a scarlet loin cloth, would leap into the center of the clearing. In his hands he held a small coffin, which he dropped at the feet of the queen and would then begin a mad, spinning dance, whirling like a top. This would go on until he dropped from sheer utter exhaustion.

It was the signal for the others to dance. They too gyrated and whirled, pausing only at intervals to drink of tafia, a strong alcoholic beverage distilled from molasses. The drank, they danced, they drank, they danced. As the night wore on, other elements were added. Sometimes live pigeon and chickens were torn to pieces with the teeth and fingers of the dancers. Sometimes blood would appear on their own skins, as they clawed and bit each other, possessed by the power that they were celebrating.

Finally, completely taken over, completely possessed, they would fall to the ground in frenzied embrace. Their lust, too, was part of the ritual.

This was not Africa, though the origins lay there. This could have been a scene any night in New Orleans of the last century. And the woman presiding at the ritual could easily have been, and probably was, the unmatched Marie Laveau.

Marie Laveau is as much a part of New Orleans history as Jean Lafitte or General Jackson or Jean Baptiste Le Moyne, Sieur de Bienville, who founded the city of New Orleans. She was the most powerful and famous of the practioners of Voodoo, at the time when that practice was at its open height. Though it is now outlawed, it is still practiced secretly, and its adherents still pay tribute, in their usage, to the art of Marie Laveau.

As far back as 1782 Governor Galvez of Louisiana prohibited any further importation of Negroes from Martinique because

they were believed to be steeped in Voodooism, and, in his own words, "they would make the lives of the citizens unsafe." Ten years later, for the same reason Negroes from Santo Domingo were no longer imported.

But the order came to late. The thousands of snake worshipers who had been taken from the African Slave Coast and sold into the West Indies had brought with them their rituals to which they clung firmly. They still worshipped their god Vodu, a name which was soon corrupted to Vaudaux, Vaudau, Voudoux, Voudou, or Voodoo. A further, modern variant is Hoodoo.

For the record, it should be noted that some authorities give a totally different origin to the word and the practice. They claim it can be traced to the followers of Peter Valdo, known as the Waldenses of Vaudois of France, who were rumored to use witchcraft and practice human sacrifice. It was supposed to have been carried to the French West Indies by these early settlers.

Whatever its origins, Voodoo was an entrenched part of the life of old New Orleans. Voodoo had many uses; to work good or bad for the Negroes among themselves, and in many cases to influence, again for good or evil, a hated or loved white master. Nor was it confined to the slaves The free men and women of color, as they were known, practiced Voodoo openly and exhaustively, and many a white person sought help at their hands.

Marie Laveau was one of these free women of color. In the files of St. Louis Cathedral is a record of her marriage, in 1819, to Jacques Paris, a free colored carpenter. She was a devout Catholic, who worshipped daily at the Cathedral. She was married by no less than the famous Pere Antoine, who, when he died, lay in state for three days while Orleansians surged round his casket to view him and perhaps obtain a scrap of his serge cassock. There were times during the yellow fever

epidemics when she would assist the good father when he went to nurse the victims.

Marie Laveau was a striking looking woman. A mixture of Negro, Indian and white blood, she is described as being tall and statuesque, with curling black hair, good features dark skin with a reddish cast, and fierce black eyes. Later newspapers reports wrote of her father being a wealthy white planter, and it is a fact that as part of her dowry Charles Laveau gave her the house on North Rampart Street in which she lived with her husband

Jacques Paris vanished from Marie's life shortly after wedding. There is no record of where or when, but long before his death was officially noted, she began calling herself the Widow Paris, after the fashion of the period.

In the New Orleans of that day the Creole ladies had hairdressers to visit their homes. Marie became a hairdresser, and it is supposed that this was the start of her career as a Voodoienne. Then as now women talked freely to their beauticians, and Creole society was highly sophisticated. Marie had an opportunity to learn plenty about the fashionable world in which she now found herself. There is hardly any doubt that later she used it to good advantage. Family skeletons there were in plenty, though not for public knowledge were things like the strange member of the family locked in a room upstairs, or the vast embezzling of public funds, or the secret strain of Negro blood. Also, in the French fashion, since many of these high-placed marriages were purely business arrangements, there was no little secret alcoholism, and plenty of mistresses and lovers kept in a discreet hideaway.

But she was by no means a blackmailer. She was a genuine Voodoo queen. She learned some things from the famous Doctor John, and she added many touches of her own. She kept the snakes, the black cats, the roosters, the drinking of blood, and the sensual finales, but she added Roman Catholic statues of saints, prayers, incense and holy water. Marie renounced the original devil-worship and always insisted that her people were Christians, that she offered Voodoo to God.

By 1830 she was undisputed queen of the Voodoos. There had been many

up till then, but she threatened them, used powerful spells against them, and sometimes simply beat them up.

Far from keeping her gatherings secret, she seemed to thrive on publicity. There were special meetings for white for the elect, to which no outsider would ever be invited; but she held others at which she invited the press, the police, and any thrill-seekers willing to pay the price of admission. And she always made it worth their money. There were special meetings for white men with a liking for colored girls. To these she did not invite the police.

For some reason she was untouchable. There were stories that politicians and city officials were in her pay. There were other rumors that she was now using well the knowledge gained in her hairdressing days.

High placed people came to her for aid. One story was that a son of a wealthy and prominent family had been charged with a serious crime, with strong evidence against him. His father, who sincerely believed his son innocent, but despaired of proving it against evidence, offered to reward Marie handsomely for her aid. The day of the trial she went to St. Louis Catheral at dawn and knelt at the rail for several hours. There were three Guinea peppers in her mouth, as a form of *gris-gris*, or spell. Then she crept into the Cabildo next door, where the trial was to take place, and deposited the peppers under the judge's chair.

The boy was acquitted and the father gave Marie a present of a small house, where she lived until her death.

She was, of course, in almost complete power over the Negroes of the city. Is was said she would go out late at night and leave a small doll stuck with pins, or a ball covered with feathers, on the stoop of a Negro woman. The next day the frightened woman would come to her and beg for help in being "uncrossed." If the woman was a servant in some powerful home, the price for help was likely to be not money, but a pledge that the servant would serve as a spy.

She had a reputation for wisdom and power, and there is no doubt that she used both. How, was her own secret. But one historian wrote of her: "Her apartments were often thronged with

visitors from every class and section, in search of aid from her supposed powers. Ladies of high social position would frequently pay her high prices for amulets supposed to bring good luck. Politicians and candidates for office were known to purchase what we would call mascots today at her shop of Fortune, and sports would wear, attached to their watch chains, pieces of bone or wood dug from the graveyard. Some of these were curiously and fantastically carved."

It was no secret that for years the most notable attorny in New Orleans was in her employ. Further, she is said to have advised him as much as he advised her.

So powerful was the name Marie Laveau that, when she became old, there were still stories of a Marie Laveau who was still young and beautiful and working her magic. Actually, there was another Marie Laveau. She was the daughter of the original Marie, who had lived with another free man of color, Christophe Glapion, and bore him fifteen children, all the while carrying on her calling.

The second Marie was born February 2, 1927, and like her mother she was beautiful, tall and well-featured. She was said to have been light enough to have passed for Spanish. She too had started as a hairdresser, and she too had progressed to Voodoo. Nurses had only to threaten to give children to Marie Laveau to scare them into complete obedience.

She, too, brought innovations to the rituals of Voodoo. One story has it that she held dances on a barge. Seven or eight bottles were placed in a circle and the dancers had to dance around and between them. Pots of fire were all around the edge of the barge. Groups of wealthy white women would pay Marie for the privilege of joining these dances, barefoot, in nothing but their chemises. Marie Laveau would stand in the middle and shake and sing, and the women would dance around her in a circle.

The legend of Marie Laveau is still alive in New Orleans. People still come to the crypt where either one of them — Marie I or Marie II — is supposed to be buried, and leave there offerings for favors. Rosaries and bits of wax twisted into strange shapes are left. They may have gone, the two Marie Laveaus, but their spirit lives on in New Orleans. •

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3. **The Bilco Co.** offers a 16-page booklet, **"How to Add Valuable Living Space to Your Home,"** a detailed explanation for homeowners who wish to break through the foundation wall and install a direct outside basement door.

4. **National Plan Service** offers literature on custom-home plan books, with hundreds of home, recreation and garage designs. Also available is a wide range of home improvement and hobby/craft books.

26. **Hallmark Pool Corp.** offers a 4-color brochure illustrating its fiberglass swimming pools, which are designed in a variety of shapes and sizes and installed in a week or less.

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27. **American Products** leaflet describes the new **Airless Rotary Action Paint Gun,** which makes painting anything fast and easy. Other uses include floor waxing and disinfecting rooms.

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11. **Manna Supply Co.** offers information on its "natural-quality" products. They include skin food, papaya tooth powder, bath oils and Birkenstock Footprint Sandals.

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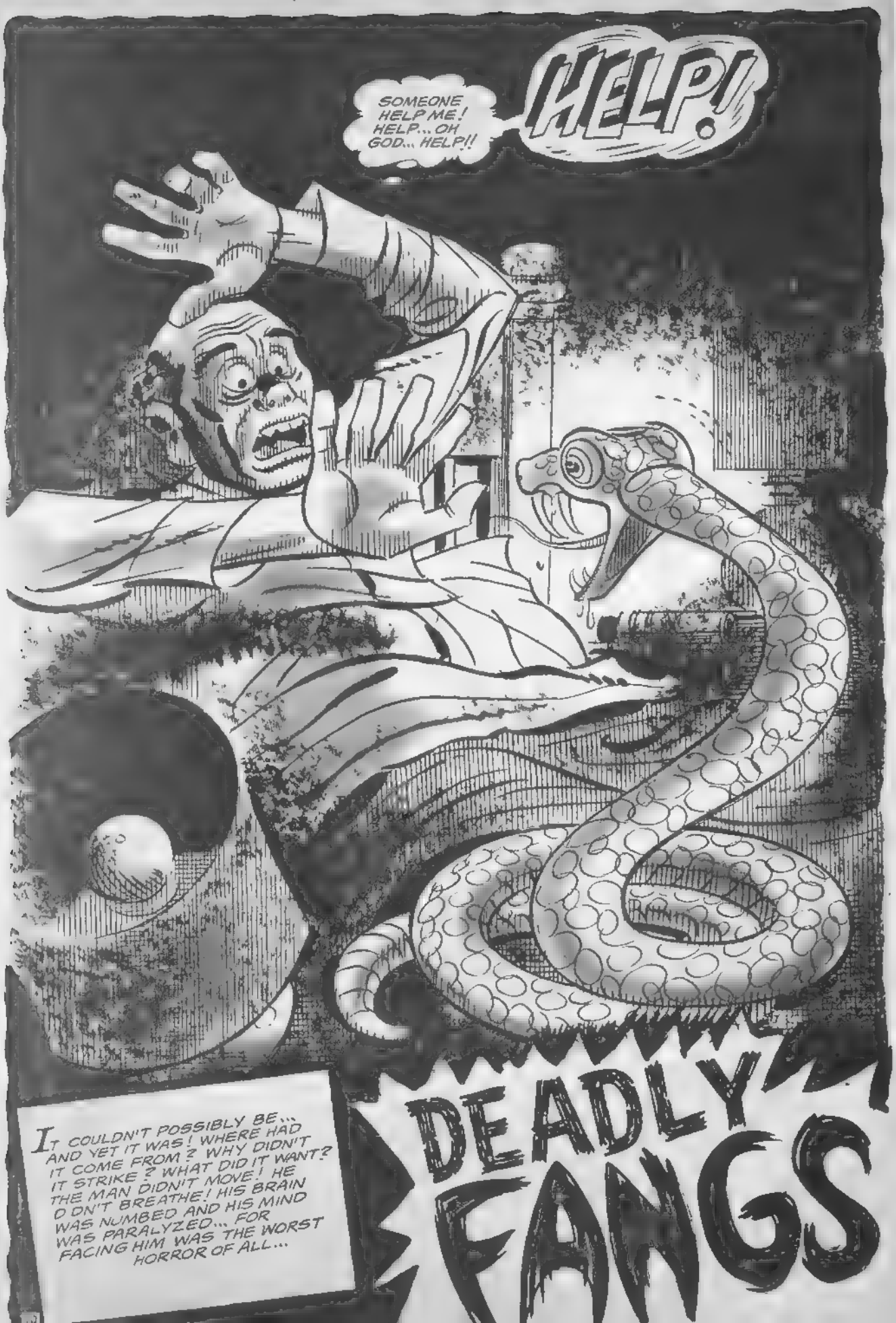

SOMEONE HELP ME! HELP... OH GOD... HELP!!
HELP!
IT COULDN'T POSSIBLY BE... AND YET IT WAS! WHERE HAD IT COME FROM? WHY DIDN'T IT STRIKE? WHAT DID IT WANT? THE MAN DIDN'T MOVE! HE DIDN'T BREATHE! HIS BRAIN WAS NUMBED AND HIS MIND WAS PARALYZED... FOR FACING HIM WAS THE WORST HORROR OF ALL...
DEADLY FANGS

JIM AND NORA WINTERS WERE A HAPPY COUPLE AND THEY HAD A LITTLE BOY...

PLEASE, HONEY! GET BOBBY INSIDE! YOUR UNCLE WILL BE HERE AT ANY MOMENT! YOU KNOW HOW HE HATES CHILDREN!

THE OLD GOAT!

FOR TWO CENTS, I'D TOSS HIM AND HIS MONEY RIGHT OUT THE WINDOW! HE'S BEEN BULLYING US FOR YEARS JUST CAUSE HE'S RICH!

I KNOW DEAR... BUT HE'S TOLD US WE'LL INHERIT ALL HIS MONEY! SO WHATEVER YOU DO PLEASE, *PLEASE* BE NICE!

BUT I DON'T WANNA GO TO BED RIGHT NOW, MUMMY! I WANT TO SEE UNCLE HUGO! I *NEVER* SEE HIM!

YOU WILL SOMEDAY, DEAR! NOW GO TO BED! SHOO!

AND JUST IN TIME, FOR A FEW MINUTES LATER...

SO GLAD TO SEE YOU UNCLE HUGO! HERE... LET ME HELP YOU WITH YOUR COAT!

NO NEED TO BE SO SERVILE, NEPHEW! YOU'LL STILL GET MY MONEY IF YOU FACE ME LIKE A MAN!

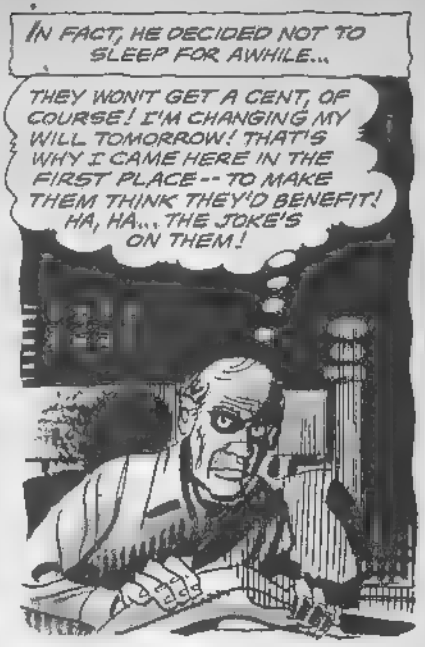
UNCLE HUGO WAS A RAT! BUT HE HAD MONEY... AND HE KNEW HE ALSO HAD THE UPPER HAND! SO JUST TO MAKE THINGS A BIT MORE UNPLEASANT, HE GOADED THEM AT DINNER...

LOOK AT BOTH OF YOU! IN MY TIME PEOPLE LIVED! YOU TWO ARE NOTHING BUT FOOLS!

UH... MORE DESSERT, UNCLE?

NO THANK YOU, NORA? THINKING OF KILLING ME? NOT EVEN THE WILD BEASTS IN AFRICA COULD DO THAT! I HUNTED AND KILLED MANY IN MY YOUTH, YOU KNOW!

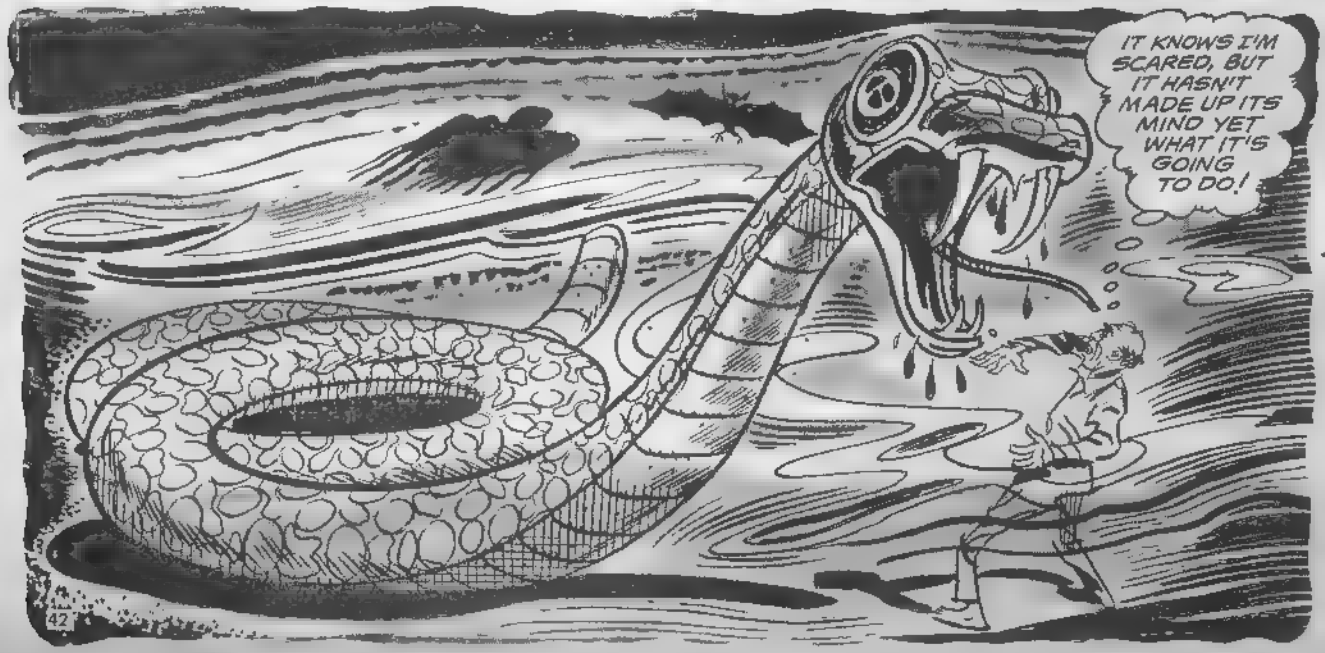
IN OTHER WORDS, UNCLE HUGO ENJOYED MAKING OTHERS SQUIRM!
WELL... SEE YOU TWO IN THE MORNING! DON'T HATCH UP ANY DEATH PLOTS FOR ME! HA! HA!
UNCLE HUGO!

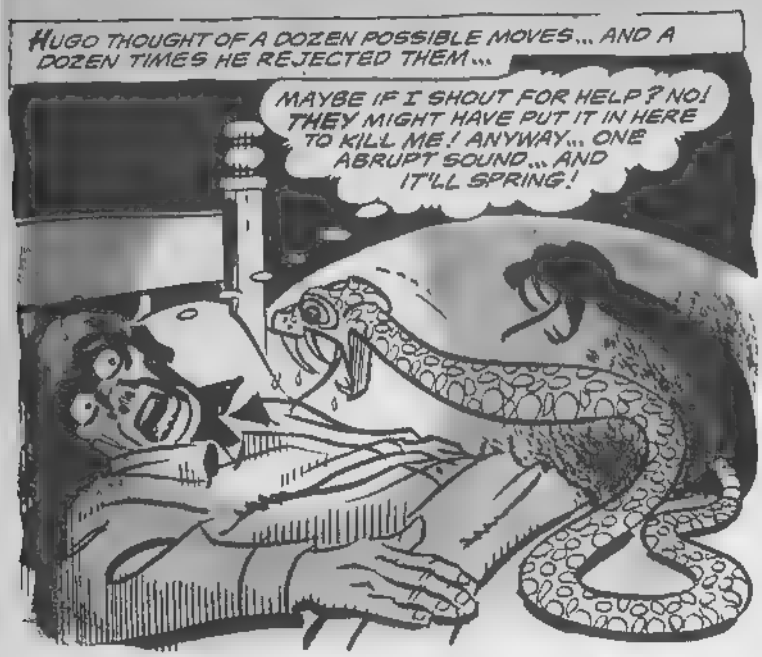

IN FACT, HE DECIDED NOT TO SLEEP FOR AWHILE...
THEY WON'T GET A CENT, OF COURSE! I'M CHANGING MY WILL TOMORROW! THAT'S WHY I CAME HERE IN THE FIRST PLACE -- TO MAKE THEM THINK THEY'D BENEFIT! HA, HA... THE JOKE'S ON THEM!

AND THAT'S WHEN HE SAW THE SNAKE...!
GOOD LORD!

IT'S A KING RATTLER! I SAW THEM IN AFRICA! JUST ONE LUNGE AND I'LL BE DEAD!

ONE FALSE MOVE... ONE TWITCH OF MY MUSCLES, AND IT'LL LAY ME OUT RIGHT ON THE FLOOR! BUT HOW CAN A SNAKE BE HERE IN THE CITY? HOW?... LORD, THOSE TERRIBLE EYES!


IT KNOWS I'M SCARED, BUT IT HASN'T MADE UP ITS MIND YET WHAT IT'S GOING TO DO!


HUGO THOUGHT OF A DOZEN POSSIBLE MOVES... AND A DOZEN TIMES HE REJECTED THEM...
MAYBE IF I SHOUT FOR HELP? NO! THEY MIGHT HAVE PUT IT IN HERE TO KILL ME! ANYWAY... ONE ABRUPT SOUND... AND IT'LL SPRING!

I'VE GOT TO TRY MOVING AWAY FROM IT... SLOWLY... SLOWLY... MAYBE IT'LL LEAVE ME ALONE!...

SO FAR, SO GOOD! I'M HALF-WAY ACROSS THE ROOM! I'LL LICK IT YET! GOD... THOSE TERRIBLE EYES!

AND MOMENTS LATER HE REACHED THE DOOR... NOW JUST TO TURN THE KNOB...
GOT TO BE CAREFUL! MUST OPEN DOOR SLOWLY... I CAN FEEL ITS EYES BURNING INTO MY BACK! MUSTN'T TURN AROUND... MUSTN'T!

BUT HUGO DID...
I-I CAN'T HELP IT! IT'S MAKING ME TURN AROUND! IT KEEPS ON STARING AT ME! WHY DOESN'T IT DO SOMETHING? IT'S TORTURING ME!

YOU'RE NOT GOING TO MAKE ME COME BACK! MY WILL'S STRONGER THAN YOURS! NO... DON'T KEEP ON STARING AT ME THAT WAY! DON'T!

MAN AND SNAKE LOCKED EYES... THEN THE MAN BECAME AN ANIMAL... AND THE ANIMAL WAS AFRAID...
Y-YOU'RE MAKING ME CRAWL TOWARDS YOU! I...I WON'T BE HYPNOTIZED! STOP IT! I'VE GOT TO STAND UP!

CAN'T MOVE! IT'S PARALYZED MY MUSCLES! I-I'M BEING DRAWN TO IT LIKE A MAGNET! I-I CAN'T TAKE THIS MUCH LONGER! I--I'M GOING TO BREAK!

ANIMAL PANTS AROSE FROM HIS THROAT! THEN A SICKENING WHINE GURGLED UP, PLEADING, BEGGING FOR LIFE!
P-PLEASE DON'T KILL M-ME! LET ME LIVE! PLEASE!

YOU'RE NOT GOING TO! I CAN SEE IT IN YOUR EYES! YOU'VE BEEN PLAYING WITH ME ALL ALONG! YOU WANT TO MAKE ME BEG! BUT I WON'T! HA, HA... I WON'T!
HAHA
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BUT THE DROOLING THING THAT HAD BEEN A MAN CRAWLED CLOSER TO THE SNAKE, AND THE SNAKE GREW LARGER...

AND LARGER
AND SUDDENLY... THERE CAME A SCREAM...
WHAT WAS THAT?
IT CAME FROM UNCLE HUGO'S ROOM!
Y-Y-Y-A-A-A-A
IT'S ALL RIGHT, BOBBY! IT'S ALL RIGHT!
GOOD LORD!
MUMMY! MUMMY!
HE'S DEAD! BUT HOW? WHAT HAPPENED?
I... I DON'T KNOW! PLEASE STOP CRYING, BOBBY!
UNCLE HUGO'S DEAD... AND... AND I DIDN'T GET A CHANCE TO SEE HIM! NOW I'LL NEVER SEE HIM!
SSSH, DEAR! GO PLAY WITH YOUR TOYS! BE A GOOD BOY!
FOR PETES SAKES WHAT'S THIS DOING IN HERE?
AND JIM TOSSED THE SNAKE INTO A NEARBY CHAIR, IN ORDER TO PHONE THE POLICE!
BOBBY'S TOY SNAKE!
THE END

A THING of HORROR

DUGAN WAS A BRUTE KILLER... A GUNMAN WHO'D CUT A MAN'S THROAT FOR FIVE BUCKS! HOW STRANGE IT WAS, THEREFORE, TO SEE DUGAN IN TERROR OF HIS OWN LIFE!

YOU CRUMB! YOU YELLOW CRUMB! KEEP YOUR LOUSY BEER! DROWN IN IT!
I'LL GET MONEY-- LOTS OF MONEY!
BUT WHERE? WHERE?
THERE AIN'T NO STORE OPEN NOW! I CAN'T EVEN STICK ONE UP!
I'LL MUG SOMEBODY! THERE'S GOTTA BE SOMEONE PASSIN' DOWN THIS STREET!
I DON'T CARE HOW MUCH I GET JUST AS LONG AS I GET ENOUGH TO GET DRUNK ON!
HEY! WHAT AM I LOOKING FOR? HERE'S SOMETHING! MADAM ZOBO, EH?
MADAME ZOBO
FORTUNES TOLD
HOROSCOPES CAST
GOOD EVENING! YOU WANT YOUR FORTUNE TOLD?
YEAH! MY FORTUNE! I GOT NEWS FOR YOU! I MAKE MY OWN FORTUNE! WHERE IS IT? YOUR DOUGH! HAND IT OVER!

(GASP!) Y-YOU'RE NOT A CUSTOMER!
RIGHT! GET IT UP, GRANDMA!

NEVER M.ND! I SEE IT!
N-NO! NO! (GASP!) YOU CANNOT HAVE IT! IT'S THE ONLY MONEY I HAVE IN THE WORLD!

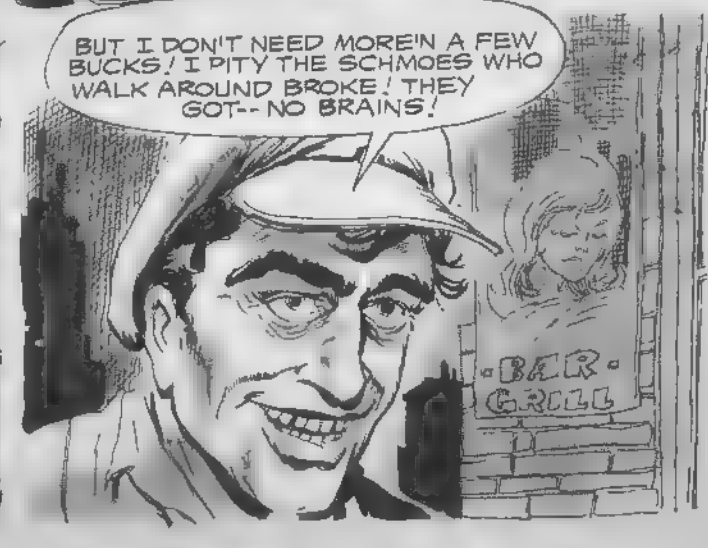
YOU HAD IT, YOU OLD HAG! IT'S MINE NOW! DON'T MAKE A FUSS OR I'LL CUT YOUR SCRAWNY THROAT!
YOU WON'T GET AWAY! (GASP!) POLICE! HELP! POLICE!
CLIK!

HELP ME! EAAAA!
I TOLD YOU TO SHUT UP!

(GASP!) YOU'LL NOT ESCAPE! YOU WILL DIE... DIE HORRIBLY! IN AGONY!
READING MY FORTUNE, EH? START FIGURING WHERE YOU'RE GOING!

Y-YOU WILL DIE (GASP!) BY YOUR OWN HAND!
ME, KILL MYSELF? YOU'RE OFF YOUR ROCKER! HA, HA, HA!

YOU'LL DIE! YOU WILL KILL YOURSELF! OHHHH!
I GOTTA GET OUTA HERE! SOMEONE MIGHT'VE HEARD HER YELLIN'! AIN'T MUCH DOUGH HERE... BUT ENOUGH!


BUT I DON'T NEED MORE'N A FEW BUCKS! I PITY THE SCHMOES WHO WALK AROUND BROKE! THEY GOT-- NO BRAINS!
BAR GRILL

THERE'S ALWAYS SOMEBODY WHO'S GOT A FEW BUCKS IN HIS POCKET! ALL YOU GOTTA DO IS TAKE IT AWAY!
KERRY'S CASTLE
BAR & GRILL
YOU WANTED CASH, LOUIE? OKAY, SO HERE... I GOT IT!
I-I'LL SERVE YOU, DUGAN! (GASP!) ANYTHING YOU WANT... (GASP!)
FOR THREE HOURS, DUGAN SWILLED LIQUOR TILL IT BUBBLED OUT OF HIS EARS! WHEN EVERYTHING WAS SWIMMING BEFORE HIS EYES...
(GASP!) WHAT'S THAT? WH... (GASP!) LOUIE! WHO'S THAT? WHO'S SITTIN' THERE?
SITTIN' WHERE?
OVER THERE! (GASP!) LOOK, (GASP!) IT'S STARIN' AT ME!
YOU'RE CRAZY! YOU'RE TANKED UP! GO HOME!
YEAH! YEAH! (GASP!) YOU'RE RIGHT, LOUIE! IT'S BAD WHEN YOU GET TO SEE THINGS LIKE THAT!
POOR SLOB! SEEING THINGS THAT AIN'T THERE! HUH! IT COULDN'T HAPPEN TO A NICER GUY!
IT'S THE D.T.S., THAT'S WHAT! (GASP!) I GOTTA BLOT IT OUT OF MY MIND!
LOOK OUT, YOU! WHERE DO YOU THINK YOU'RE GOIN'?
Y-YOU ALMOST KNOCKED ME OVER! (GASP!) THE THING... IT... IT'S FOLLOWING ME!

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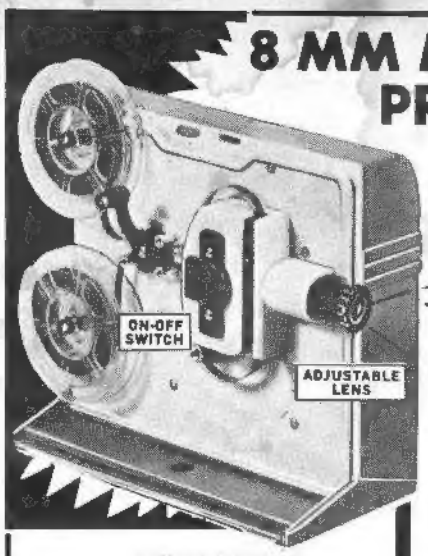

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